

P23555.A01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Moriyasu SHIRAYANAGI

Group Art Unit: 2873

Appln. No. : 10/615,191

Examiner:

Filed : July 9, 2003

For : MULTIFOCAL SPECTACLE LENS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97-1.98,

Applicant hereby calls the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 62-30216, published on February 9, 1987, together with English language patent family member U.S. Patent No. 4,786,160 to FURTER, issued on November 22, 1988. Applicant notes that the Japanese document is discussed on pages 2 and 5 of the specification of the instant application;


International Publication No. WO 97/19383, published on May 29, 1997, together with English language patent family member U.S. Patent No. 5,926,250 to MUKAIYAMA et al., issued on July 20, 1999

P23555.A01

Applicant respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above materials and cite the patent documents. Copies of the above-noted documents are attached and have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
Moriyasu SHIRAYANAGI


Bruce H. Bernstein
Reg. No. 29,027

Reg No 33630

9/23/05

October 9, 2003
GREENBLUM & BERNSTEIN, P.L.C.
1950 Roland Clarke Place
Reston, Virginia 20191
(703) 716-1191

P23555.P06

.est 1 of 1

Form PTO-1449		U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office		Any. Docket No. P23555		Serial No. 10/615,191																																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary)				Applicant Moriyasu SHIRAYANAGI																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
				Filing Date July 9, 2003		Group 2873																																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
EXAMINER INITIAL	<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="8">DOCUMENT NUMBER</th> <th>DATE</th> <th>NAME</th> <th>CLASS</th> <th>SUBCLASS</th> <th>FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td><td>4</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>6</td><td>1</td><td>6</td><td>0</td> <td>11/22/88</td> <td>FÜRTER</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td><td>5</td><td>9</td><td>2</td><td>6</td><td>2</td><td>5</td><td>0</td> <td>07/20/99</td> <td>MUKAIYAMA et al.</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </tbody> </table>							DOCUMENT NUMBER								DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE		4	7	8	6	1	6	0	11/22/88	FÜRTER					5	9	2	6	2	5	0	07/20/99	MUKAIYAMA et al.																																																																																																																																																																																																						
DOCUMENT NUMBER								DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					
	4	7	8	6	1	6	0	11/22/88	FÜRTER																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
	5	9	2	6	2	5	0	07/20/99	MUKAIYAMA et al.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
	<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="8">DOCUMENT NUMBER</th> <th>DATE</th> <th>COUNTRY</th> <th>CLASS</th> <th>SUBCLASS</th> <th colspan="2">TRANSLATION YES NO</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td><td>6</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>0</td><td>2</td><td>1</td><td>6</td> <td>02/09/87</td> <td>JAPAN</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td><td>9</td><td>7</td><td>1</td><td>9</td><td>3</td><td>8</td><td>3</td> <td>05/29/97</td> <td>W.I.P.O.</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </tbody> </table>							DOCUMENT NUMBER								DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO			6	2	3	0	2	1	6	02/09/87	JAPAN							9	7	1	9	3	8	3	05/29/97	W.I.P.O.																																																																																																																																																																																																			
DOCUMENT NUMBER								DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					
	6	2	3	0	2	1	6	02/09/87	JAPAN																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
	9	7	1	9	3	8	3	05/29/97	W.I.P.O.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
EXAMINER										DATE CONSIDERED																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
*EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	